



**PATENT  
EMC-01-201**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated December 19, 2006 and a telephonic interview with the Examiner on February 8, 2007.

The fee for filing this Request for Continued Examination is authorized to be charged to the deposit account indicated herein and on the Transmittal Letter, filed in duplicate, herewith. No additional fees are believed necessary for the filing of this RCE. However, if it is determined

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that any additional fees are required for consideration of this paper such additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged to the deposit account denoted herein and on the accompanying Transmittal Form.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.